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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2003.

A response (Amendment after Final Rejection) in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27).

The fee for a two-month extension of time at the small entity rate is \$205.00. Enclosed is a credit card authorization form authorizing payment therefor.

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